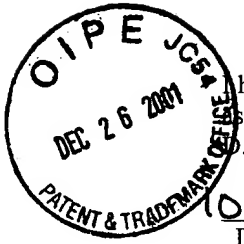


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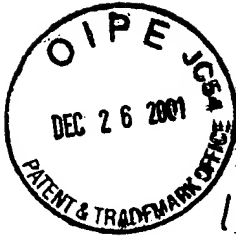
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Choe et al., "Overexpression of *DWARF4* in the Brassinosteroid Biosynthetic Pathway Results in Increased Vegetative Growth and Seed Yield in *Arabidopsis*," *The Plant Journal* 26(6):573-582 (2001); and


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